

# BOW

# ISLAND

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## Flowery Plains.

The continual fine weather is helping greatly in the advancement of sprouting.

John Dean and Albert Watson have gone to lethbridge to work for the summer.

W. A. Dempster of Cranbrook, who has filed on sec. 10-43, is preparing to build.

J. P. Herlent of 28-43, has opened a blacksmith shop and is prepared to attend to any work in his line. As Mr. Herlent has had a long experience in his trade he will be able to give satisfaction to his patrons.

Fred Gillette has gone to Bow Island to work.

Chas. Nelson of Michigan is building on 21-63.

J. A. Bekker has gone out for the summer.

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## Town Council.

### Council Pass Resolution to Take Over C.P.R. Water System.

A regular meeting of the above was held in the Secretary's office on Thursday evening, May 9th. Present—Councillors Jamieson, Harbut, Robertson, Cotton and Ellsworth.

In the absence of the Mayor through sickness, Councillor Jamieson was appointed chairman.

The Fire, Water and Light Committee reported that they had called for tenders for supplying water to the temporarily.

C. H. Bell submitted the only tender, the terms of which follow:—Good well water, 35¢ per barrel; clean straight water, 25¢; river water, if necessary, 6¢; the per barrel extra to cover water upstairs. Water to be delivered upstairs, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The tender was accepted.

A contract for drilling a test well was submitted by John T. Kinnimont. The Council, however, decided not to entertain it.

A discussion then ensued with regard to arranging for a permanent water supply, and eventually it was moved that the chairman appoint a committee to interview Mr. Cameron C.P.R. superintendent, and take the necessary steps to procure an immediate supply of water, and also with a view to purchasing the C.P.R. water system. At the same time it was resolved to ask Sollector Powrie to advise the company the committee.

The chairman appointed Councillors Cotton and Ellsworth, to wait upon the superintendent.

The committee reported that it had ordered a uniform and cap for Chief McAleney.

The following accounts were then submitted:—Dr. Mills, fumigating drugs, etc., \$9.80; A. Spier, fencing insurance manager, \$5.70; Backusill Co., \$1.00; Bow Island River Surveyor, advertising, \$18.48; Bow Island Tailoring Co., chairs, tables, etc., \$85.85; Bow Island Mercantile Co., store, etc., \$20.5.

It was decided to ascertain whether the town was liable for the drug store account before passing it.

The remainder of the accounts were ordered to be paid.

The License and Police Committee reported that it had made temporary arrangements with Beattie and Bratton to take charge of the pound, they to receive 25 per cent. of the charges. The meeting then adjourned.

### Council will Erect a Pound.

The regular meeting of the Council was held this week on Thursday evening. Present—Mayor Dulmage, Councillors Cotton, Robertson, Harbut, Ellsworth and Sollector Powrie.

The matter of the agreement with the Bow Island Gas Co. was laid over until next meeting to allow the company an opportunity to consider the agreement submitted by the town.

It was decided to erect a town pound and that the town policeman have charge of it.

The meeting then adjourned.

### What to Do Right Now.

Practical suggestions by W. J. Glass the famous wheat Grower of Macleod, Alberta, who was second in the New York Land Show contests, designed to educate the farmers of the present time.

Written especially for the International Day Farming Congress—Bullitt Dry Farming.

To answer to your inquiry—What will we do on the farm?—the answer is, do what you have done in the past. Their will say that now is the time to get more land, more men, or anything buy and work, get our seed into the with weight will do.

## BIG DEAL IN COAL.

### Local Owners Dispose of their Mining Interests.

### Rossland Men Interested.

The coal mining industry at Bow Island took on another phase this week when

Messrs. D. Dewar and K. W. Baily of Rossland, B.C., bought out a local coal mine situated north of town.

Messrs. Dewar and Baily are mining experts and have had

a long experience in mining ventures. They first visited Bow Island nearly two years ago and returned to Rossland with samples of coal taken from the mine they have just purchased.

They tested the coal and found it excellent and state they could easily ship ten cars of coal into Rossland on the strength of their samples.

Considerable alterations will be made at the mine mentioned above, and an up-to-date mining plant will be installed at once. Preliminary work will start on Monday.

Mr. Dewar informed us that it is the ultimate intention of the company he represents to run a spur-out from the C.P.R.

This change in the proprietorship of the above mine is important from the fact that it is the first time outside capital has been introduced here in connection with our coal industry, and from now on the splendid quality of coal which we possess will no doubt receive a wider and a more active interest.

(soil especially wheat), so that it will be matured before the frost.

We should have done our letter writing and studying during the winter months. Nevertheless, I will give a few hints as to how I work my land to prepare a seed bed and preserve the moisture, and also my opinion as regards the best periods to sow different cereals.

We all know that practically no plowing was done last year, therefore our land either to be plowed this spring, or just disced and drilled. On account of such a short time, and so much work to be done, and plowing taking longer than digging, the question arises—is it necessary to plow or will discing do?

Plow Every Year.

I am a firm believer in plowing every year, except new land which has only been cut over taken from it and is not well rotted. Land in this condition and clear free from weeds could be disced a couple of times and seeded with fairly good results, although a ratty one does not get as large a yield.

Immediately after plowing use the plow, the same day if possible; the sooner after plowing the better. This is to keep the land from drying out. If you haven't a plow, use a float; if you haven't a float, use a disc. A float is a simple affair, made by bolting four, five or six 2 x 10 x 14 or sixteen 2 x 10 x 14 pieces of wood together, and lay them across the ground, and lay the first, and so until you get the desired size.

If you have a float, you can weight it enough, though, to draw it through. Get a long t.  
If not, if you find your float is not heavy enough, you can weight it down with stones. Get a long t.  
Not only will this help to draw it through, but it will also help to break up the soil.

Methods of Cultivation.

Now, as to the cultivation needed after packing or floating before drilling, all depends on condition of the soil. If very lumpy, disc—if not, the harrow will do. It should be cultivated until no lumps remain bigger than a hen's egg.

I would not in any case advise using any implement after seedling that leaves the surface of the ground smooth, as this aids evaporation, and causes the soil to become parched, top and the wind is likely to blow the soil.

As to the time of sowing, I believe from April 1st until the end of the first week in May it is safe to sow wheat. After that date, I would sow oats or barley until the end of May. Land I had not seeded by that time I would summer fallow. I prefer to sow my oats and barley the last week in April, or the first week of May, and then through, sowing by May 15th.

Summer Fallows.

Just a word about summer fallow. Do not leave your summer fallow too late. Plant in June. By leaving the weeds to grow they take plant food and moisture from the soil.

Be sure and treat your grain for smut. I treat with formaline at the rate of one pound to 35 gallons of water. I have never had any smut, but I treat as a preventive. If your grain is smutty, make your solution stronger.

The system I follow is to pour four or five bushels of grain in a wagon box, sprinkle with ordinary garden sprinkler the solution over the grain and stir until kernels are all moist, then shovel to the front end of the wagon box's then another lot and so on. Come on with a canoe for a couple of hours, and then spread out to dry. Hand the wagon out to the field and fill the drill from the wagon.

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| <b>Ladies' Skirts</b>  | Reg. 1.75 5 gal. best  | Regular 5c              | Regular 30c                       | Regular 2.15                   | Reg. 90c                        | <b>Gents' Hats and Caps</b> |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Waists</b>  | <b>Sunlight Coal Oil</b>   | <b>Split Peas</b>       | <b>Coffee, Ground or Unground</b> | <b>Crown Gasoline</b>          | <b>Smith's or Wagstaff Jams</b> | <b>Underwear</b>            |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Dresses</b>   | At 1.45.   | 7 lbs. for 25c.         | At 25c                            | At 1.90 5 gals.                | At 80c                          | <b>Trunks</b>               |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Silk Hose</b>   | Regular 40c  | Reg. 10c straight       | Regular 15c straight              | Regular 20c                    | Regular 35c                     | <b>Suit Cases</b>           |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Corsets</b>   | <b>Red Mill Tobacco</b>  | <b>Duke's Mixture</b>   | <b>Bul Durham</b>                 | <b>Tomatoes</b>                | <b>Black Tea</b>                | <b>Shirts</b>               |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Gloves</b>  | Large Red 1 lb. packago at 30c   | At 3 for 25c            | At 2 for 25c                      | Triangle Brand The Best—At 15c | At 25c                          | <b>Collars</b>              |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Collars</b>   | Reg. 12 1-2  | Reg. 15c straight       | Regular 60c                       | Reg. 30c                       | Regular 35c                     | <b>Ties</b>                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Gowns</b>   | <b>Jelly Powders</b>   | <b>Golden Seal Milk</b> | <b>Lard</b>                       | <b>T &amp; B Smoking Plug</b>  | <b>Casino Smokin' Tobacco</b>   | <b>Gloves</b>               |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Kimonas</b>   | 3 for 25c  | At 2 for 25c            | 3 lb. pail 55c.                   | At 25c                         | At 25c                          | <b>Sox</b>                  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Corn Starch, three packets for                          | 25c  | Duke's Mixtura Tobacco, three for | 25c | P. Burns'                                  |
| Soda, three packets for                                 | 25c  | Bull Durham Tobacco, two for      | 25c | 1.85                                       |
| Corn Meal, Graham's, Germade, Oatmeal in 8 lb. bags, at | 35c  | Great West Tobacco, three for     | 25c | 20 lb. pail lard                           |
| Rice, 4 lbs.  | 25c  | T and B Plug Smoking              | 25c | 20 lb. pail lard                           |
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| Prunes, 2 lbs. for                                      | 25c  | Salt Pork                         | 10c | 22c  |
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